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REF: A. STATE 209805

B. MANILA 12361

1. TRI-PARTITE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (REF B) FOR MANILA SEMINAR MET SEPTEMBER 11 TO DISCUSS PRELIMINARY SEMINAR OUTLINE (REF A) AND RELATED MATTERS.

2. REVIEW OF OUTLINE RESULTED FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:

A) MORNING SESSIONS SHOULD BE 0830 TO 1200 WITH HALF HOUR BREAK STARTING 1000; AFTERNOON SESSIONS 1330 TO 1700 WITH HALF HOUR BREAK STARTING 1500; B) AFTERNOON SESSION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, SHOULD COVER ROLES OF ALL THREE SEGMENTS (NOT JUST TRADE UNION) IN SAFETY REGULATION ENFORCEMENT; C) NEW PLANT DESIGN TOPICS SCHEDULED FOR BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, SHOULD BE COMPRESSED INTO MORNING SESSION, LEAVING AFTERNOON SESSION FREE FOR VISIT TO ONE OR MORE FACTORIES; AND D) DEVOTE MORNING SESSION ONLY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 TO RECAPITULATION BY U.S. TEAM, LEAVING AFTERNOON SESSION FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD WITH TRI-PARTITE FILIPINO PANEL (1330 TO 1500) AND CLOSING CEREMONY (1530 TO 1700) WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SUMMATION REMARKS BY DESIGNATED SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTING EACH OF THREE SECTORS.

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3. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE RELATE PROGRAM TO PHILIPPINE SCENE. IN DISCUSSING LOBBYING EFFORTS (OCTOBER 29) WITH "STATE OR FEDERAL LEGISLATURES" AND ASSISTANCE IN DRAFTING "APPROPRIATE BILLS," FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT PHILIPPINES UNDER MARTIAL LAW HAS NO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF PHILIPPINE DOL.

4. REF. A CONTAINED SEVERAL TIME AND DATE GARBLES WHICH SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. FOR EXAMPLE, UNDER OCTOBER 29 SESSION, 1545 TO 1645 PROGRAM IS OUT OF SEQUENCE. SESSION COVERING CHANGES IN CONCEPTS OF NEW PLANT DESIGNS SHOULD PRESUMABLY BE OCTOBER 30 RATHER THAN OCTOBER 31 AS LISTED.

5. INDICATIONS ARE THAT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL OPT FOR LIVE-IN SEMINAR FOR 45 PARTICIPANTS (15 FROM EACH SECTOR) TO BE HELD AT MODEST ANTIPOLLO HOTEL JUST OUTSIDE MANILA. (APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES FROM EMBASSY). IN ANTICIPATION INFORMAL EVENING BULL SESSIONS, WOULD BE USEFUL IF U.S. TEAM COULD BRING ALONG SOME APPROPRIATE TRAINING OR INFORMATIONAL FILMS FOR AFTER-HOURS SHOWING. SULLIVAN

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